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See below. We are not planning to comment any further on this, but wanted you to be aware that this will be reported with this angle.

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From: "Gilbert, Daniel" <daniel.gilbert@wsj.com>
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Hi Stacy,

Per our conversation, can you confirm:

- The EPA is continuing to analyze water samples from water wells of residents in Dimock, Pennsylvania, but has so far found that the water is safe
- The EPA is collecting new water samples in Pavillion, Wyo., and has pushed back its peer-review process

Also, can EPA address the critique that these cases, combined with the Range Resources case in Texas, have found no proof of contamination by drilling, and that they hurt the agency's credibility on the issue of regulating hydraulic fracturing?

I'm on deadline, please let me know if you will have comment. Regards,
Daniel

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